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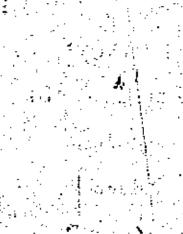
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Arrivals.

R. SWINHOE, Consul

Jan. 9, Gesine Brous, Prus. barque, 400, H. E. Groenewoh, Bangkok, Nov. 30, 9,300 piculs Rice.—Order.

Por further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements.

FINDERS will be received by the Under signed at or before Noon; on SA FUR DAY, the 18th instant, for the supply of SPARS, TIMBER and Timber MATE RIALS, for the use of this Establishment. Further particulars can be obtained on application at this Office.

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Hongkong, January 8, 1868.

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BY THE KIND PERMISSION OF LIEUT. Colonel G. J. Burne, The BAND of the above will PERFORM

This Evening, 10th January, 1868. AT. THE

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Doors open at 8.30. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock. Corp. E. WALSH, Hongkong, January 8, 1868.

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MR MAURICE DE SOLLA (Principal Tenor from Messrs Pyne and HARRISON'S English Opera Company, Cov nt Garden!) Will give a Grand Entertainment To-morrow Evening. January 11, 1868.

prices of admission. Stage Box to hold four Persons, . . . \$12.

Tickets may be had at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, where a plan of the Enrope and at the Theatre Door on the knocked down. night of Performance.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. To commence at 9 p.m. precisely Musical Director,

Mr M. DE SOLLA. Business Manager, Mr EDWARD W. LEWIS. Hougkong, January 9, 1868.

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Slides, Straw Boxes and Cabinets, Fish A Donkey Engine, which can be used

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SATURDAY, 11th January, 1868, at Noon, at the Carpenters! Yard of Messrs Brand & Co. West Point,-(On account of whom it concerns),

Old YELLOW METAL and Broken SPARS and YARDS, belonging to the "WILHELMINA FREDERICA!" TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Goods to be cleared immediately after

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chasers on fall of the hammer.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 9, 1868. DOWRA & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, by order of F. S HUFFAM, Esq., Official Assignee, on

MONDAY. 13th January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M. at the Offices formerly occupied by Messrs LYALL STILL & Co.,— The Office FURNITURE, consisting of: Desks, Chairs, Tables, new Account Books, Stationery, Book Press, Copying Press and Stand, 4 Chubb's Patent Fire

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Hongkong, January 9, 1868. PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

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PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Pub lic Auction, on

THURSDAY.

the 16th January, 1868, at Noon, ON BOARD,-For account of whom it may concern, The British Barque "BRAGANZA.

of 398 Tons Register, as she now lies in The Hull, Lower Masts and Rigging,

with the Starboard Anchor and Cable, will be put up in one Lot; the remainder of the Inventory, Tackle, &c. will be sold in suitable Lots. TERMS.—Cash upon fall of the hammer

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> PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have Li received instructions to sell by Pub lie Auction, (if not previously disposed

of by Private Contract), on FRIDAY, The 17th January, 1868, at Noon,

ON BOARD,-The Hamburg fore and aft-rigged Str. *"PEIHO,"* Iron-built, of 84 Tons Register, length from Stern to Stem 95 feet, width of

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emitted for collection. Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, on application by letter to the manager, Office hours :- 10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1 WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager. 2, Queen's Road, February 27, 1867; tf.

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Singapore.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868. Batavia.

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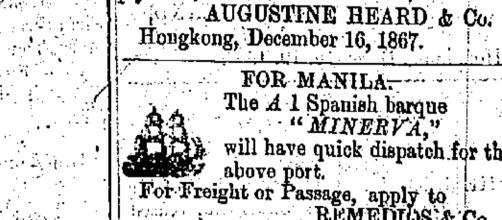
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the 8th January; and The A 1 North German Brig " FROHLICH," on the 15th January, 1868. For Freight or Passage, apply to.

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or before the 24th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

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OLYPHANT & Co.

The A 1 American Clipper "KINGFISHER." GIBBON, Master, 999 Tons, Register, will load for the

Hongkong, December 13, 1867. FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, The British Ship "JOSHUA BATES," Capt. Sydserer, will have im-

mediate despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

NOTICE. The A 1 British Ship now loading at Whampoa for London, has good accommodation for a few first-class Passengers.

S. S. "ARRATOON APCAR," From CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above J. Steamer will please send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 9, 1868.

from Calcutta, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. to the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods as they come to.

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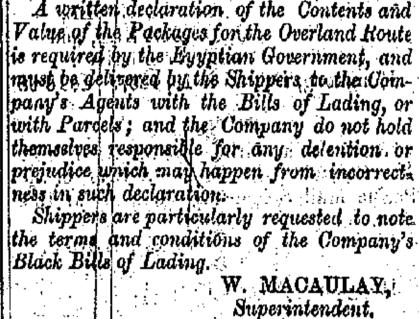
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NOWROJEE & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1868. CONSIGNEES of

Godowns at the expense and risk of the Consignees. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per French Bk. "JACQUES & MARIE," from Yokohama, are requested to send in their, Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Agents for Jacques and Marie, Hongkong, Jaunary 3, 1868,



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TEAMERS of this line will leave Hong kong for Yokohama and San Francisco Republic, on or about Jan. 14. } ,, ,, ,, Feb 24.

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Hongkong, November 28, 1867

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THIS Powerful TUG is available at any MATEURIO, Master, 875 Tons Lampment to Berth Vessels in this Har Register; will lead, at Wham bour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. pos for the above Port, and has room for a For Particulars, apply to the Captain of J.B. ENDICOTT,

Secretary. Hongkong, October 12, 1865,

above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS IMPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1868. FOR NAGASAKI.

With quick despaths well The Prussian Steam-ship

HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM apply to EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

The 13 years A I French barque "MADONE," will sail for the above port on

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

FOR MANILA The Spanish Barque tiet of the burnet will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, ap-

FOR MANILA The A 1 Spanish barque MINERVA." will have quick dispatch for the Fongkong, December 26, 1867.

LORENZEN, Master, 588 Toh for the above port, and has room for a limited amount of Cargo; for which, apply

Hongkong, January 6, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1867.

hand, otherwise they will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Con-

A. B. H., 275 Barrels. J. L. A., 18 packages Merchandize, ex "SURPRISE," from New York, are hereby informed that the above mentioned Goods have been landed and stored in our

Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.,

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of the undermentioned Goods, consigned to Order, are hereby informed that the same have been landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned at Consignees risk and expense.

Ex "Gresham." from London .-C. M. B., 1 case Merchandise.

Ex "Charlotte," from London. W. (in diamond) 1/10, 10 cases Merchan dise, shipped by H. C. McDonald. ARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hougkong, December 27, 1867.

CONSIGNEES of

2 bags BICHE-DE-MER.

their risk and expense, by REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

Hongkong, December 30, 1867. NONSIGNEES of

G & F 743/67, 25 cases Vermouth. shipped by G. COURAUD per Eugene and Adele, from Marseilles, are hereby informed that the same have been landed and are now lying at their risk and expense in the Godowns of the Undersigned.

L'ANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM MANILA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-J' named Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's U steam-ship "DONNAI," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods before the 7th instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk

BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, January 6, 1868. MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES CO

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery Ex Alphee, 7th September.

HM & Co. 1. ... 1 case Sundries. Ex Tigre, 5th December. O: BERTRAND Principal Agent

Notices of Firms.

Hongkong, December 19, 1867.

NOTICE. VHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867 A EERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

MESSRS. H. P. M. WACHTELS and H. ALPHE ORTMANS ceased to be Partners in our Firm since the 31st December GAYMANS & Co.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1868. TOTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr C. Jameson in our Firm ceased on the 30th of my Marine Surveying at this port.

The Business will in future be carried on by Mr Z. BARTON under the Name or Style of Jameson & Barton, as heretofore. JAMESON & BARTON. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

1'S my Engagement ceases in May next, A all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for MARY HASTELOW RANDLE.

Superintendent. Diocesan School, Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

INHE Interest and Responsibility of Mi W. A. STURROCK in our Firm ceased

yesterday by lapse of time. Amoy, January 1, 1868.

1 Y Business, as Ship and Insurance VI Broker. Commission Agent, &c. bitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. HOOK SON & CO.

Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

S. L. HEINEMANN. Hougkong, January 2, 1868.

R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE

HAVE this day established myself, as PUBLIC TEA INSPICTOR and GENERAL Commission Merchant, at this Port, under tile style and Firm of GUNDRY & Co. Shanghae, June 1, 1865

TOTIOE is hereby given that the Interest V and Responsibility of Mr George FALCONER as Administrator of the Estate and Effects of JOHN FRANCIS FAWGETT, depended in the Business of a Ship Chandler and General Store Keeper lately carried on by the said John Francis propered to grant Fire and Marine Insur-Paweerr at Victoria, Hongkong, ceased ance on the usual Terms. on the first day of January last, and that Mr James William Pearce has purchased the said Business and will in future carry on the same under the Style or Firm of

"Fawcett & Co." Dated the first day of January, 1867. G. FALCONER, Administrator of the Estate and Effects of

JOHN FRANCIS RAWCETT, deceased.

Notices of Firms

NOTICE. HE Business of the Undersigned will be carried on at Peddar's Hill, Mr EDMUND R. HOLMES having retired from

GEO, HOLMES. Ship and General Broker, Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Partnership hitherto existing between Dorindo do Rozario, Alexan-DRE MARCAL, JR. and Antonio DOS SANTOS in the Printing Office at Foochow, was dissolved on the 12th November, 1837. ROZARIO & Co. Foochow, November 16, 1867.

X/ITH reference to the above the Business hitherto carried on by Messrs shipped by Sun Kum Sey On, per "MA- Rozanio & Co. as Printers in Foochow, from Sydney, are informed that will be conducted by the Undersigned, who the same have been landed and stored at have this day established themselves as Printers under the Firm of ROZARIO, MAR-AL & Co.

DORINDO DO ROZARIO. ALEXANDRE MARCAL, JR. Foochow, November 16, 1867.

NOTICE. AVE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. MR. WILLIAM JEX STERRY WAS all-M mitted a Partuer in our House from the Fifteenth day of November, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-six, and will sign the Firm. SAYLE & Co.

Victoria Exchange. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866, A. FERGUSON & Co.

THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-A. D. MITCHELL.

J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

NOTICE. ROM and after this date Mr George ? BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr MERALLY DEUROMSEYBHOY, in our Firm ceased on the 15th instant, and the said Firm will be continued under the Style of Sheriff & Co. in Bombay, instea of Vally Mahomed Alloophoy as hereto SHERIFF & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

MARLA BECRUZ. General & Commission Agents.

nagasaki.

MR RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1867. NOTICE. INKOM and after this date, Captain J. C.

SAUNDERS will undertake the Business Marine Surveyor.

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

INTITH reference to the above, the Esq. at Foochow will be

conducted by the Undersigned. ·J. C. SAUNDERS. Chop Min. Pagoda Anchorage

Foothow. August 1, 1867.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr I W. C. VAN CORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866.

Hongkong, November 19, 1867. Have this day established myself as a Ge

neral Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN CORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OURDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

I HAVE established myself at this port as a General Commission Merchant; under HAYE this day commenced Business as | the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER Saigon, December 20, 1867.

Insurances.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL \mathbf{MARINE} INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agenta in Hongkong and China for Policies at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPOR TION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867,

HE Undersigned has just received, by selling off at a reduction of 25 per cent. on Steamer Suwonada, a few SHEEP, original prices. ready dressed and for Sale in quarter. Also some, GAME, J. FRISBY.

Hongkong, December 31, 1867,

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PUBLIC AUCTION, HE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auc-

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Auctioneers. Hongkong, January 10, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have been instruct ed by Captain Pierce, of American ship Southern Eagle, to sell by Public

On a date hereafter to be named, At the Godowns of Messra S. E. Burrows & Sons, Wanchai-A quantity of Anthracite COAL, to

defray expenses for repairs, &c., made upon said ship at this port. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7, and immediate delivery to be taken.

THOS. HUNT & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, January 4, 1868.



DEALED TENDERS (in duplicate marked Tenders for Bills, will received at this Office until Noon MONDAY NEXT, the 13th instant, Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the Governo General of India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days' sight, in exchange for current dollars of Hongkong at 7.1.7. Bills on London will not be drawn for

sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under The accepted Tenders will be at once notified to the respective parties by letter. requesting them to lodge the amount to the credit of the Commissariat Account at the Oriental Bank Corporation, where a receipt

will be given, on production of which a this Office the Bills will be issued. In order to save time, it is requested that the Sets of Bills required may be detailed in the margin of the Tender, and it is particularly requested that the Tenders may

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Hongkong, January 1,:1863.

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Bangkok, reports fine weather and light wind from N. E. in the China sear then in the Eastern passage had fine weather and light variable winds and calms till the last two days when met with S. W. wind: The British ship Lady Emma Bruce, from

Newport, crossed the Equator on Sept. 28, in Long. 26.52 W.; passed the Meridian of Cape of Good Hope on 31st Oct. in Lat. 38.58 S. ; made St. Paul's Island on 15th Nov. ; came through Eastward Passage had light winds and variable weather until Lat. 8.30 N. Long. 138 E.; thence had steady, N. E. monacon until last 3 days. in every branch of the Trade, in constant when wind was Southerly until arrival in Bank, 6 months sight, ... 4/8 communication with some of the most Hongkong on 10th January; 142 days out. Oredite 6

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HONGRONG, FRIDAY, JAN. 10, 1868.

THE TELEGRAPH AND THE

POST OFFICE THE announced intention on the part of the Post Office to undertake the conduct of telegraphic communication in the United Kingdom may have an important bearing on the subject of electric communication with the Far East. There is nothing, it is true, in the published details of the scheme to intimate that there exists any intention of at present extending Post Office control to any lines beyond the limits of Great Britain. The main fea-

tures of the Bill introduced into Parliament are (we quote from the Observer): "To enable her Majesty's Postmaster-General, with the consent and approbation of the Lords Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, to " purchases and acquire the whole or such part or parts as he may think fit of the electric and other telegraphs, wires, posts, pipes, tubes and other works, instruments and materials, lands, statums, offices, tenements, hereditaments and buildings, Parliamentary, prescriptive, and other rights, powers, privileges, and patents, and all other property whatsoever, of all or any of the companies, corporations, or persons now engaged in transmitting or authorized to transmit messages for money or other consideration, by means of electric or other telegraphs or mechanical agencies, between any places in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and to enable such companies, corporations, or persons, or any or either of tliem, to sell, convey, and dispose of the same accordingly. To vest the same when so purcha ed in her Majesty's Postmaster-General and his successors, and to enable him and them after the passing of the intended act to exercise all the rights, powers. and privileges which before such transfer had or might have been enjoyed and exercised by the said companies, corporations, or persons, or any of them, and to levy tolls, rents, rates, duties, and charges, and to create exemptions from the payment of

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point of view, it may at first sight seem

that this bill can have but little bearing

upon the interests of a settlement so remote as Hongkong; but one can hardly fail, upon consideration, to see in this but the first step to a more extended supervision of telegraphic communication wherever British jurisdiction extends. Should the present measure prove as successful as its projectors and admirers predict (and we see every cause to believe that such? will be the case), an extension of the system will follow as naturally as the present business of St. Martins Le Grand has succeeded that which, important enough at the time when Sir Rowland Hillintroduced the penny postage, was but a small proportion of what is now transacted. There are many considerations to be urged in favor of a general Governmental system of telegraphy, which apply with even greater force to those "beyond the seas" than to the telegraphs in operation within the Kingdom itself. The fact. lities possessed by the government in the way of ships and material reduce the cost of laying and keeping cables in repair, to a minimum. Their safety acquires an additional guarantee from the fact of their being directly under government supervision. Concessions of right of way, and numberless others, important in the aggregate, however, unimportant The Hamburg barque Aldebaran, from , Bombay, 3 days sight, Rs. 2173 and maintained by a government than a hamburg, crossed the Equator on 1st Oct. , Shanghae, 3 days sight Hank Tls. 72 private company. While there can exist Cape of Good Hope on 28th Oct. in Lat. Speec, 17 dwts. B., 111 per c. per no reason why the transmission should be as regular in the one case as the

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sent moment actively engaged in preparing for a telegraphic campaign in the far East, and we may conclude that private enterprise will for some years at least indication of the future than as a matter of immediate consideration, but much It forms, in fact, a convenient reminder that the well being of British commerce fected by the aid or obstruction evinced as regards telegraphic enterprise by the present generation of residents; and from this point of view we commend it to their attention.

-- HORSES--AND DONKIES. WE have more than once called attention to the disgraceful want of police supervision which renders the roads of Hongkong impassible nuisances from the prevailing habit of leading and training horses upon every available pathway on the island. Every one complains of the lixity of police regulations, whether they be riders, or drivers, or whether they make use of chairs or their own legs. and the night of a runaway horse with a Chinaman "in tow" vesterday has reminded us that the ornamental (if not particularly useful) Superintendent of remonstrances which have already appeared on the subject. We once before quoted the ordinance enacted to forbid the public thoroughfares from becoming private training grounds. But, by way of reminder, again refer the authorities, who are naturally unacquainted with the law affecting their duties, to ordinance No. 14 of 1845, in the 9th section of which it is made punishable for any one "to turn loose, clean, dress, exercise. train or break any horse or animal." is well known that horses are both "exercised" and "broken" on the public highways, and that the matter attracts no attention from those zealous guardians. of the city known (on the lucus a non

lucendo principle) as "Police." It is folly to suppose that any person, however inconvenienced can himsel either take into custody a coolie who is leading a horse or find a policeman when wanted. The only other resource is to is scarcely to be expected of any one; and yet the nuisance experienced may be very great. A most simple remedy might be provided in appointing certain hours in which coolies might lead horses in certain thoroughfaires. No reasonable person can object to the Queen's Road being used at any time, because it is the chief thoroughfare of the island. But to find that every other road in the city is similarly filled with often restive horses just at the time when the usual daily walk or ride is an institution amongst | been subject to a very severe punishment. the community, is too bad. Failing the police doing anything, a public benefit would be conferred by any one who would agitate for a little legislation on the matter. Horses, like human beings, must have air and exercise, but there is no need to make the house of more importance than the residents of the colony.

LOCAL.

WE remind our readers of the Concert which is to take place at the Club Lusitano to-morrow evening. It will present unusual attractions. The ladies and gentlemen who compose the company have won much renown in India, the Bombay papers being. exceedingly enlogistic in their praise.

WE learn from Canton, that the Canton Races took place on Thursday the 9th inst., with great success and under very favourable circumstances with respect to weather. We have been favoured with the following particulars of the winning ponies. 1st. lince, Anson (Hongkong); 2nd Race, Atout (Cauton); 3rd Race, Conundrum (Hougkong); 4th Race, Doubt (Canton); 5th Race, Anson (Hongkong): 6th Race, Atout (Can- shown (in fact, the diminutive rescal admitton); 7th Race, Comundrum (!lougkong); ted the truth) that prisoner had been in 8th Race, Enfant Terrible (Canton). The Gaol before for larceny, and consequently

bions must have been ut work to effect the Hongkong.

remand. These men in custody compre- defendant) repudiated the debt.

time at which the robbery was committed. of this box, to the value before stated, is for one month. believed to have been disposed of at Singathe money, \$400 is stated to have fallen to with having kidnapped his wife! who is suspected to be one of the leaders of Kowloong and attempted to "squeeze" we have not had the painful duty of record- him, he could get a summons at once. ing for some time past; and we shall be Magistracy to-morrow. We fancy, how-

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

prisoners will be sent there for trial.

Before Mr May .- Win, Dilworth and Win. Tingay, privates in the 73rd Regiment. were charged with lerceny from a Chinaman. Last night it appears that the prisovers had been trying their luck at the gambling-house as well as the canteen, and while they went jollily "rolling home." they took the pine from complainant, who was quietly enjoying his "bacey" at the but a policeman came up at that moment,

and as the prisoners threw away the purse. follow the coolie to his destination, which | constable was cought by the throat by get on." Tingay, and some difficulty was found in which they belonged. Had they used the then they got disorderly. He would fine tice.

life for the future. months, with hard labor.

Catholic school, Queen's Road East, appearfrom the teacher of the said school. Comother men. - His Worship said that he was sorry that the other old participators in this robbery had not been caught; but the youthful prisoner refused to "peach," although promised that the conviction of the others would lessen his punishment. It was hive robbery of treasure has been discover- urclin's foture life, Mr May gave him some crops raised are diverse and important.

downward trip, and a receipt for the same missory note the peculiar wording of which crop.

ant that some record of the opinion of tion is somewhat mysterious. So far as we Stamp Ordinance.—Mr Amos, on behalf of the other kind as watery. It is sown about netic ore which abounds on the opposite heavier than any foreign house would can learn, at Calcutta the treasure was the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prothe end of April on dry soil, just like coast of Shantung.
handed up the hatchway while the officer secution; and Mr Mitchell, Stamp Controlwheat, never irrigated, grows well and
GGLD.—As might be anticipated, this nagement of an experienced firm, he at once in charge was below and before the custom ler, watched the case. Mr Amos said that yields an abundant crop. Here again we precious metal is no stranger. It is found gets the whole of that firm's shipping conhouse officer was fully aware that the cargo the defendant was sued in the Summary have another fact which confuses all our in many places towards the South of the Pro- nection on the look out for his vessel; and was being brought on deck. At this un- Jurisdiction Court by a Chinaman named guarded moment, it is supposed that the Lai Aping for \$5 on Tuesday last, during box now missing (containing silver of the the hearing of which suit the promissory value of nearly \$4,500) was smuggled into note in the present case was produced by the possession of the leaders of the organi- the Chinaman. The signature at foot of derable quantities. The chief producing zation; and upon the ship's officer coming the note was that of the defendant; the on deck, it was found that only five boxes | document was unstamped, was consequently of the six so marked remained. The boat inadmissible as evidence, and the China into which the treasure was being stowed man was nonsuited and lost his money; was instantly searched, and no more than while at the same time the document was proved, and this can only be done by a five could be made of them. Under so worded that it would have been legally public meeting or a memorial signed by the belief, however, that some mistake worthless, the word "promise" having been must have been made in the bill of lading spelt "ropmise," and a deception thereby (which gave the number as six), and that perpetrated upon the Chinaman. - The Ma five must have been the number received, gistrate said that the word might have been no further action was taken in the matter | misspelt unintentionally, and he looked to until a day or two after the steamer's arri- the general character of the document. val in Hongkong. From the receipt found | Mr Mitchell remarked that it was clearly An American company is at the pre- in the possession of the shippers here, it promise to pay, and ought to have borne a was seen that, not five, but six boxes were lifty-cent stamp. - Defendant pleaded that shipped, and then the unpleasant fact that | he gave it to the Chinaman as a memoran a large robbery had been committed dawn- dum only, and that he did not know that ted upon the minds of those concerned; but it required a stamp.—His Worship asked the question, whether the silver had been | the defendant escaped the payment of his take the lead in inaugurating telegraphs stolen here or at Calcutta: the unfortunate debt .-- Mr Amos replied that, of course, as and other material aids of civilization. memory of the officer concerned left in a the document was impounded, the Chinamaze of doubt. The case was therefore given | man was nonsuited. -Mr May said it was a of the Post Office scheme rather as an into the hands of the Police authorities | curious thing that he, being employed in a here, and (as we before mentioned) the public office, should be ignorant on such a acuteness of Inspector Lungdon has again | point. - Defendant reiterated his ignorance b en severely tested. As we last night of the terms of the Ordinance; he though depends upon the attitude assumed by stated, fifty-four of the Chinese crew of the that promissory notes required no stamp British merchants at the present time. Rever have been taken into custody, five when the amount involved was under \$100. of whom are in Gaol without the option of -His Worship said that the defendant bail, and the remainder are bailed in \$25 would perceive that if he suffered by the some years hence may be materially af. each until to morrow at upon, when the non-stamping of a document, the Chinacase comes before the Magistrate on man suffered even more, because he (the hend every Chinese soul of the crew, except | Chinaman, relying upon the superior into convict must, we fancy, be drawn. The | document and produced it in Court, when

two, from whom the information required formation of a foreigner, had accepted the plan believed to have been carried out by he thereby lost his money. In order, this band of reivers appears to be as follows | therefore, to ensure the thorough obser-We have already hinted at the most likely | vance of the Ordinance, it was necessary to punish those who neelected to stamp such viz., at Calcutta, while the boxes were being | documents, so that both parties might be delivered; and it is said that the first box | made equally alive to the conscouences. which made its appearance on deck was the | He would fine defendant \$10, in default of one removed by the robbers. The contents | paying which he would be sent to prison A richly-dressed old man appeared with

pore, where the woo en box itself was care- a petition, to ask advice. He had married fully burnt to prevent detection; and of a widow, and not long ago he was charged one principal, \$300 to another, and so on down | charge fells to the ground; but his wife's to \$5, \$3 and \$1. We believe that one man friends continually came to his house at this as yet successful band left the steamer him. From this annoyance he applied for shortly after she arrived, on a plea of sick- protection. Mr May informed the agness, and that Inspector Langdon appre- grieved old man that, according to English hended him amongst a crowd of sampaus in law, widows were free to do anything, and Police has taken no notice of the many Causeway Bay the other day. A robbery were not dealt with according to Chinese so well organized and so skilfully executed law or custom. If any one further annoyed

A case of a robbery of jewellery on board curious to know how it is determined at the I the Siamese ship Paragon, in which a Chinese woman was complainant and a Malay ever, that if the evidence goes to show that | seaman was defendant, was referred to M the robbery really occurred at Calcutta, the Fraser, the Siamese Consul, as the Magistrate had no jurisdiction, the larceny having been committed on the high seas.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"FOREIGN" PROSPECTS IN HONGKONG. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, January 9, 1868. Sir,-Will you permit me, through your columns, to make a few remarks respecting the prospects of employment for those Europe ins thrown out of employ, by the recent Wanchi gambling-house door. At another failures, consequent on the greatidepression of trade throughout the East, and whose Chinaman, from whom they stole his purse, ranks are being constantly increased by fresh arrivals, attracted here by the report current at Home that "China is a connits owner caught it and ran away. The try where a steady persevering man must

removing both prisoners to the Station .- finds the merchant's houses filled with for- portion of the province of Shantung. His Worship read the prisoners a severe they, likewise, are filled with the same leason. He said that they ought to be foreign element!—in some instances. "one ashanied of themselves, thus to bring dis- person holding two appointments!"-The

belts, as they threatened, they would have ed for getting their employes as cheaply as where coal was obtained in large pieces. Defendant, Dilworth, said that the pipe natural birthright of an Englishman; but are in active operation, I heard of others his agents, had previously offered to engage the David did Saul at the cave in the wilderwas of no use to him.—The Magistrate said here, he must have a long purse or contract which have been mined up to a very recent him on behalf of the very Chinaman who ness—cut off her skirts. Don't tell me that that he did not suppose that they meant to debts which may in the end lead him to date but are now closed. The one alluded finally made the charter; and, though the a true lady ever sacrifices the duty of steal at all; but that was the worst of it. Gaol, while "Aliens" enjoy the honor-It was all from taking too much drink, and able position which is his by right and jus-

them 5s. each, and he hoped that they It has been said that preference was given would try and lead a quiet and respectable to Portuguese "because it was difficult to find steady Englishmen "-that, doubtless, Chang Sung, an old offender, was brought | was the case in a few instances, but times up by Inspector Grimes, on a charge of lare changed now there are many young larceny from the person. The theft was men whose characters will bear the closest committed last night, prisoner having inspection without employment in China. snatched a quantity of oash from an old How many young men arrive here, during man while walking at West Point. His the year, and find things as I describe? who Worship sent the scoundrel to Gaol for six after a few months' stay are fortunate if by East of that same city. Besides these, glad, however, had a decision been given and which he called the scap root. Since they have the means to return home or try coal is also reported to exist to the East of in a case where the charter ultimately con- that discovery all the Californian ladies The Chinese watchman at the Roman their fortune elsewhere?

I do not make these remarks from any ed to charge a small boy of fourten years of | dislike to the Portuguese, who, everyone age with having stolen a bed-quilt and clock | must admit, are a civil inoffensive class or people; but as an Englishman seeking the plainant stated that he met the boy in the | means of living, I protest that, in a British street with the bed-quilt produced; and the Colony, won by the British arms and supprisoner stated that he had got it from some | ported by British treasure. Englishmen have not the preference in Government

C. J. G. NOTES ON MANOHURIA.

(From the North China Daily News.) (Continued.) INDUSTRIAL PURSUITS. - The bulk of the population is engaged in agriculture and Race ball, inaugurating the newly erected Mr May laid the punishment pretty heavy in trade bearing upon that pursuit, such as Chib House on Shameen, was attended in Jupon the little scoundrel. He was sent to blacksmiths, wrights, carters, &c. Some the evening by a large number of Hongkong Gaol for three months; he was to be flogged are employed in mining operations, and last three days of his imprisonment were to | Bilk are manufactured to some small extent.

trew having been taken into custody on sus. of his life in Gaol, and probably would be sown at once and is ripe by the beginning picion, an organization of no small dimen! deported as one unfit to walk the streets of ef June. The ground is then again prepared and pulse put in, which in its turn is The facts appear to be something . "I kopyrse to PAY." J. Collago, clerk ready for harvest in October. Thus they

was obtained from the 3rd officer, who took has already been given in these columns, Rick.—This grows all over the country. shan, or the "honorable iron hill," which result? Clearly that he would either lose a other, separated." delivery and stored them in the treasure was charged this morning with having deli- The quality is excellent, possessing more of contains magnetic iron one, if not wholly vast amount of time in endeavouring to dis-This treasure, it is believed, was vered the said promissory note without the farinaceous element than that of the composed of this material—as it affects the cover a native likely to employ his ship, or "that some friends of Garibaldi advise him taken to its port of destination, and the first stainping the same with a 50 cents south. It is plentiful and cheap and is compasses of ships which sail too near it. that he would have to pay to some Chinese to ask from the Italian Government per-

lines, zones of vegetation &c., &c.

merce is grown in several places, in consi- river. Here we passed over gold diggings means of introducing together the two pardistricts are first King-chu-foo, second Hai- miles in length by 10 broad. Last year a pean Hong is a centre for the men who are ching and Lian-yang, third Hyong-yan south of Kaichow. The staple i very fair and the colour very good, and it could be grown in much greater quantities if necessary. They plant the seeds towards which may be interpreted the "Gold-dis- on this information, it is clear that it would October. They steep the seed in liquid manure before sowing, but this is the sum total of all the labour expended upon it. They never irrigate it, but leave it to the nfluence of the weather. An acre, on the average, produces 200 catties or so of wool, exclusive of seeds. They sell the wool for 200 cash per catty. They sow it in end April and pluck the cotton in beginning of October. Four catties yield 3 of seeds and one of wool. They express oil from the seeds which they use for a variety of purposes. The refuse, moulded in the orm of a small cheese or cake, they use for feeding cattle, -the root and stalks and branches they burn for fuel, and thus they utilize every particle of the plant. have elsewhere hinted, seed from this region might grow and be remunerative in many

places of central Europe. SILK .- The mulberry trees and the Silk produced from it are very rare, but the common coarse ponjee Silk can be had in the able report by T. T. Meadows, Esq., H. B. M.'s Consul at Newchwang, to which I beg to refer the reader.

INDIGO.—This is produced in tremendous quantities in that district of country which ies to the North of Monkden. We met strings of carts of seven and eight mules each, day after day, in our journeys conveying this commodity to the South for sale and exportation. Each cart carried about 2,000 catties, and we met from 20 to 40 carts per diem; and as we were told the carting continued more or less for aix weeks, the sum total must be something prodigious. Though produced in great quantities in the above named district, it is by no means confined to that locality. We found it in several places in the centre of the country and on the North East coast. The quality appears to be excellent, and it deserves more attention at the hands of

Tobacco is grown extensively in all directions and is exported in great quantiflavour, and brings a good price in the

MINERALS.—Not only is the soil fertile and the crops varied, but the country underneath is rich in mineral resources.

districts lies in the North East of Liau- astounding. yang. In this locality two places stand out prominently, -- one called Ma-kia-kow 馬家溝 about 60 li or 18 miles North East of that city, and the other Pun-hi-hu 本溪湖 about the same distance from the former place, in the same direction. Large quantities of coal are mined in these purposes. Another producing district lies 90 li South of the city of Fu-chow in close

intent, or of assault upon the constable. have done, the Government offices, and me that they could not speak definitely on this point, -that the coal existed in all directions and in the mine was not only in front of them, but above and beneatha place near the centre of the Fromontory. Here coal had been mined up to the middle of last year, and the quality was reported to have been very fine. Another place was the smaller of the two islands to the

> the Ta Yang Ho 大洋河. ·PEAT.—This fuel exists in great abundance along the East of the Promontory, We met it first at the seaport of Pi-tszewoa, and were not a little surprised to find such a commodity in this country, but our wonder and amusement reached its point of culmination when, two days afterwards, we found it at every mu, -huge stacks of it carefully built up in every farm-yard "peat reek" perfuming everything,- and at last entered a peat bog, which continued along the line of the great road for fully 50 miles. We saw the cuttings from which it was obtained, and walls of peat of great height in process of drying! The Peat is the good black, not the brown variety.

SILVER, COPPER, LEAD.—Silver is said to of their fairly earned commission by merely exist in the mountains to the West of Li- going to the captain of the vessel and conquan-fen, Lat. 40° 2', Long. 121° 50' and cluding with him any charter that might also in other places, but of course it was suit them. The law is clear upon the point impossible for me, -passing through the in cases where the principals are introduced country, to obtain much definite informatio one another for a special charter. The tion as to metals of this kind. There can only question is whether the same rule be no doubt of their existence,—the nature would apply when they are introduced for of the rocks-the direction of the mountains, the general purpose of concluding any the fact that they abound in Shantung and charter, in the way in which an agent, hav-Corea, all point to the certainty of their ing a ship consigned to him, is, as above resence. But not only so-there are other explained, instrumental in effecting such circumstances which lead us to the same introductions. conclusion. ' As we have seen, the prevailing direction of the mountain ranges is North by South or North East by South does not strictly speaking act merely as a West. This harmonizes with the line of broker, in other words he is not instructed mountains in Japan, Formesa, Loochoo, to perform one special service for the

which passes by the Cordilleras of South freight, upon the basis of which his com-America and the Rocky Mountains of the mission is to be calculated. The nature of any quantity, and could be grown to any North, whence we may infer that the this service is such that there would seem mountain system of Oriental Asia and that to be an implied contract that remuneration used for that purpose But I need say of the Great American chains are of the should be made for it; but even if this be same date." But a still more important not held, it is clear that the service is such inference appears equally evident. The as must in the majority of instances tend mineral wealth must be distributed in simi- to obtaining the freightfor charter by which lar proportions in both continents. We the ship ultimately benefits. It is to be know this to be true of Coal and Iron regretfed that the authorities do not quote which are always the first minerals to be any cases on this point which apply to any discovered : for in no quarter of the world other kind of agency than that of brokers, except America have we such extensive coal or which will act as precedents in such an and iron fields as in China, and there is instance as we have imagined; for the good little doubt that the magnetic ore in Van- reason that in any other place than China. conver's Island is the same as that which they are scarcely likely to occur. Nobody at abounds in North-China. The same appears | home would think of obtaining information true also in reference to gold. California of a merchant's clerk and then going off and Columbia lie in nearly the same par- | and making use of it to defraud the merallels of latitude on the opposite coast of chant of a commission. But in China the the Pacific Ocean; and the distribution of case is unfortunately different, and such gold here appears quite equal to that in attempts are the rule rather than the ex-America. It is found in the affluents of the ception. If, however, it can be shewn, as

Manchuria; and not only so, but there are and the presumption ought perhaps to great gold diggings scattered here and there be in favour of this conclusion in the ties. It is highly relished for its good in Mongolia and Siberia. Few knew ought absence of proof to the contrary—as it of the great extent of the coal and iron, is not to be supposed that in acting as agent of silver, copper, lead etc., etc., in the wards placing the ship on the market-COAL prevails very extensively in all Government disclosed their hidden trea- brokers would apply, and that a claim for parts of the country. We found it both in sures; and so we venture to predict that the customary commission would hold good, North and South, in common use among were a similar investigation to be made at all events in cases where the agency had the people. One of the chief producing here, it would lead to discoveries equally not been previously revoked, and possibly

> AGENTS' COMMISSIONS. (Supreme Court & Consular Gazette,

Dec. 14th.) A point of very considerable interest to mercantile men came under notice in the case of Jardine, Matheson & Co. versus the Master of the Strathmore, recently heard in places, and distributed all over the country. the Summary division of the Supreme The coal is good and used for all sorts of | Court. Divested of collateral circumstances and special considerations, the question at proximity to the coast. Junks can come claim commission upon acharter of a vessel do they come from? Not out of Boston's close to the pits, and thus great quantities which he had not actually concluded, but parlour, I trust: Why, there isn't a bird What does the new arrival find? He are exported, expecially to the Eastern towards the settlement of which he had as the beast that would drag its tail through sisted, if the charter was made prior to any the dirt the way these creatures do their Prisoners admitted that they were drunk, eighers who work for a less salary than he seams appear to be of great thickness. In revocation of his authority to act as agent. dresses. Because a queen or duchess wears but denied any knowledge of largeny with can exist upon! 10, perhaps, tries, as I reply to my inquiries, the people informed Upon the broad and incontestible principle long dresses on great occasions, a maid-ofof law that an agent is entitled to claim all-work or a factory girl thinks slie must customary commission upon any contract make herself a nuis mee by trailing through grace upon their Regiment; it was a great Applicant is informed that "we can get them, and that they dug out from the of his authority to act in the matter, the vulgapity into your bones and marrow. pity that they would persist in drinking Portuguese to do the duties for much less heart of it. Referring to the state in Court decided the case in favour of the show over dut is the attribute of yulgar and brawling they were not like merchant than we can offer you, and they suit us just which the coal was brought out—chiefly plaintiff; of whose assistance towards the people. If any man can walk behind one small—they said they could not mine it in completion of the contract it happened there of these women and see what she rakes up as well," &c., &c.

Of course the Merchants cannot be blam
blams, but referred me to another region could be no doubt, as the charter which as she goes, and not feel squeamish, he has was concluded by the captain was one for a got a tough stomach. I would not let one possible, but the Government service is the In addition to these two localities, which voyage for which the plaintiffs, acting as, of them into my room without serving them to with the greatest interest by the natives, terms offered at that time were less than keeping all about her sweet and clean, to lies in Lat 39° 30' Long 122° 10' in the those ultimately agreed upon, there seemed the wish of making a vulgar show. I don't neighbourhood of Poo-la-dien It le every probability that Jardine, Matheson believe it of a lady. There are some things & Co. could have concluded the charter at that no fashion has any right to touch, and the rate accepted by the captain, but for cleanliness is one of these things. It is an his having refused to take any charter at insult to a respectable laundress to carry all upon the Coast. Of the correctness of such things into a house for her to deal the decision arrived at in the case under with." South West of Kin-chu, called Sian-you Tau notice, there can be no question; as no The following story of a chignon coince doubt existed as to the effect of the plain- from California :- A citizen of San Fran-小篇島, and yet another contiguous to tiffs' services upon the ultimate completion risco discovered, a few weeks ago, a liguethe Sea on the Ta Lien Wan Bay, South of the contract. We should have been ous plant having all the appearance of hair, cluded was not one which had been previ- have the most luxuriant hair, and the ously offered to the defendant by the plain- chignon in that new Eldorado has assumed tiffs, but merely such a charter as under the monumental proportions. For five or six ordinary circumstances of business a House | cents one can buy a load of soap routs, and acting as ship-agents might be expected to most of the Irish women there now display

more generally applicable. The point upon | berbivores. La ely a lady of Sacramento. which it would turn is this-Could it who comfortably chatted with an acquainbe held that in merely acting as agents to lance of hers in a street, experienced a the extent of endeavouring, by the usual superaction easily to be imagined at detectmode of business, to produce a charter for a ling the herse of an express cart, near which vessel, a house could be considered as hav- she stood, in the act of devouring her chiging performed a service which, directly or | non. Since that lamentable event the juindirectly, conducted towards the settle- bilation of the wearers of vegetable chignons ment of such charter as might ultimately has considerably abated, and they pass half be agr. ed upon I This, it is clear, is a mat their time in avoiding the contact of the Inon.-Two districts are famed through ter of fact, and such as should fairly be left out the country as producing this metal. Ito the decision of a jury. What then are residents, and was highly successful and on going into Gaol, and flogged on coming others in fishing, but these are a mere fracpleasant.

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Out of Gaol, ten strokes each time; and the tion of the population. other about 18 miles South West of this such as we think would in ordinary circum- in the Nord under the signature of the We have already stated that an extenthe general growd of prisoners. As to the their families in their leisure time.

The TREASURE ROBBERY.

The transport of the farmers and place, called Sa-ma-gi. The iron differs in stances, justify a jury or a Judge acting former a hostile meeting with pistols took quality, that yielded by the former place also in that capacity, in coming to a conplace on Friday, near Melun, between the being much harder and taking on a fiper clusion in the affirmative. It is very well writer and M. d'Annay, a contributor to ed from blesses Jardine's steamer Reiver; good advice; if he did not give over steal- Whenever spring permits, edge and polish than the latter. The ore known that the mere existence of a foreign the Figure. At the signal given M. Covielle and that, from the fact of the entire native ling, he would most probably spend the half wheat is the first thing attended to. It is must be extremely abundant in these plans house of husiness tends towards the couclum fired first, but did not bit his adversary, ces, as, excepting what has, of late, been sion of charters and similar contracts with whilst on the side of M. d'Aunay the pistol. bought at the foreign market, they supply strangers coming to the port, more espe- missed tire. M. Covielle invited M. the wants of the whole country. Though | civilly when the persons here entering into | d'Annay to put on a cap and repeat his the production is at present confined to the the contracts happen to be Chinamen. Inna- shot, but the latter refused, demanding like the following. Six boxes of bar silver in the Cas Company's office, the young have two crops. After the wheat is sown two places just named, it must exist in gine for instance, a ship captain arriving in that the duel should recommence. That Were shipped by Messis Sassoon & Co. in gentleman who staved off his washerman they prepare for their millet, maize, potathe Reiser hence to Calcutta on her last and his washing bill by means of a pro- toes &c., &c., of which they have only one yiz, that island on the West of the extreme obtaining the assistance of any foreigner ticularly after the pistol not going off, and end of the promontory called the Lau-tie- resident upon the spot. What would be the two principals having bowed to each passet of the tobbery of the box in ques- stamp, and thus committing a breach of the Dnited States."

generalisations, in reference to isothermal montory in greater or lesser quantities, but though no formal introduction between the the most famous district is that on the parties may be made, the foreign house, COTTON.—This important article of com- East Coast to the North of the Py-li-bo by undertaking the agency, virtually is the and a gold producing country, about 40 ties who conclude the contract. The Euroserious quarrel arose among the gold likely to be in want of charters, and these seekers, which resulted in murder, and on people are able by means of the comprathis account the mandarins interfered and | dores and other employes about the estaput an end to the occupation for the pre- blishment, to obtain full particulars of every sent. We also heard of Gold at Kinchu, vessel consigned to the house. Acting upbe within their power to defraud the agents

An agent, into whose hands a ship is placed in the ordinary way as consignee. and Alentian Islands. Moreover, as M. benefit of the vessel, but to act general-Elie de Beaumont has shewn, "it coincides ly in her interests, and to do many things with the great circle of the terrestrial sphere besides merely obtaining the charter or Yangtsze Kiang on the extreme west, in a matter of fact, that the house to whom Shensi, where the Jesuit fathers tell us that | the ship is consigned has been the means an infinite number of people gained their | through which a charter ultimately conlivelihood by searching the streams for it, cluded has been in a degree brought -it abounds in Shantung, Corea, Japan, about either directly or indirectlyand no one had any idea of the abundance in an ordinary way, no service is done to-Western States, till the recent scientific than we are disposed to believe that the investigations appointed by the American same principle as laid down with regard to even if that revocation had not been made such a time before the contract was concluded as to give grounds to believe that the general actions of the agent could not have

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lord Dresses .- The roundest phillipic against these abominations comes from America, where the great Oliver Wendall Holmes, of Boston, thus discourseth,-"But confound the make-believe women ! issue was whether an agent for a ship could | we have turned loose in our streets; where towards the settlement of which his services | the streets, picking up and carrying about have been tributary, prior to the revocation | with her-bah! that's what I call getting

the most splendid waterfalls. But each In such a case, the matter would have medal has a reverse; that capillary plant been of more extended interest as being has, it seems, strong attractions for the

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Hongkong, November 80, 1867,

BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

NOTICE

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Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

Hongkong, January 7, 1868,

Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

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of Lyndhurst Terrace.

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cines and Attendances, but exclusive

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The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,

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(Signed) W. KESWICK.

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

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Hongkong, July 4, 1867.

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Captain A. Oversony, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the 'Home' sliculd be applied for, Hougkong, September 21, 1866. Wm. T. COLEMAN & Co., Chairman of the Committee. SHIPPING & COMMISSION

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SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY. Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

HONGKONG & OHINA GAS CO. LIMITED. ATOTICE is hereby given that the Dividend

IN at the rate of 5 per cent. declared in accordance with a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held at the Head Office, London, on the 5th September last, will be payable at the office of the Company, West Point, on and after the 30th November instant. NEWTON, Manager, MANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. A

Hongkong, November 26, 1867. 26fe NOTICE.

HE Undersigned bog to inform Masters of vessels bound to this port, that they have always a large Stock of CAN-VAS, EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and other Shipchandlers' Stores, as well as Salt Provisions continually on hand, which they are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the China Ports: KARUTH HENISZEN & Co. Manila, June 22, 1866.

NOTICE. ENDERS are invited for the Supply of STEAM COAL deliverable to the Cun-Full particulars can be obtained on appliation to this Office. JAMES BROWN Deputy Commer, in Charge, Office of Maritime Customs,

Canton, 27th December, 1867. NOTICE,
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THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867. 16ia

return without delay to the Undersigned. the RIFLES they have been allowed to re-HE Ordinary Hali-Yearly MEETING of tain pending sanction for their purchase, "Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts. By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, December 20, 1867. THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO

STEAM-BOAT CO., LIMITED.

HE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st day to the 16th day of January next inclu-

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a list of Premia contributed by them up to the 31st ()ctober last, to afford the distribution of the 25 % Profit reserved for the Contributors to the Company. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

BRITISH CONSULAR NOTIFICATION California & Front Sts. In the Estate of ROBERT CONWAY, deceased, late Pilot. Double Island, Swatow.

> LL Persons having CLAIMS against the A above Estate, are required to FILE them at this Consulate, on or before the 1st day of March, 1868. And all Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the Undersigned. G. W. CAINE, H. B. M.'s Consul.

Swatow, December 27, 1867 "STAG HOTEL."

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H. M. Naval Yard. Hongkong, December 18, 1867. VIEW OF HONGKONG. A.R. BAPTISTA begs to inform the Re-IVA sidents of Hougkong that he will be

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Intimations.

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JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary. Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

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Hongkong, December 10, 1867. CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

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Hongkong, October 1, 1866. 100-68

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